

⊕ Every day, all across Washington State, the Department of Natural Resources serves the state's citizens by managing a variety of lands and protecting natural resources in a variety of ways.



DNR MANAGES MORE THAN 5 MILLION ACRES OF STATE LAND

- ▶ 3 million acres of upland trust lands—forests, agricultural and commercial lands that support public schools, state institutions or county services.
- ▶ 2.4 million acres of aquatic lands along the shores and beneath the waters of the state.
- ▶ 119,000 acres of Natural Areas that protect high-quality examples of Washington's natural heritage.

DNR GROWS THE TREE SEEDLINGS IT PLANTS ON FORESTED STATE TRUST LANDS.

DNR grows 8-10 million seedlings each year at its Webster Nursery near Olympia, and plants 5-6 million, matching species and seed source to the planting destination.

DNR IS HOME TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

The board establishes the official names for the lakes, mountains, streams, places, towns and other geographic features within the state. Each year, the board approves names for about 25 features in Washington.

DNR'S 1,300 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF DUTIES AND EXPERTISE.

DNR employs foresters, geologists, pilots, surveyors, cartographers, clerks, biologists, planners, heavy equipment operators, economists, engineers, carpenters, computer programmers, firefighters, and more.

DNR-MANAGED LANDS PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

On trust lands leased for agriculture, you can find cattle, sheep, apples, plums, carrots, lentils, onions, wheat, berries, grapes, cherries, and more.

DNR PROTECTS 12.7 MILLION ACRES FROM FIRE

In 2005, DNR received two notable awards for its work in fire protection.



- ▶ The Franklin Award for exceptional service in equipping fire


districts and fire departments in underserved communities by using the Federal Excess Personal Property Program.

- ▶ A National Fire Plan Award, with its partners in the Eastern Cascades Interagency Firefighter Training Cadre, for excellence in firefighter preparedness and safety.

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